## DOCKET SECTION

## BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

DOCKET NO. R97-1

NOTICE BY UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS LAURITS R. CHRISTENSEN (USPS-RT-7)

(March 13, 1998)

Pursuant to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1/107 (March 10, 1998), United Parcel Service hereby gives notice that it intends to conduct oral cross-examination of United States Postal Service rebuttal witness Laurits R. Christensen (USPS-RT-7) on the following subjects: the relationship between total piece handlings and Mr. Degen's distribution keys; the relationship between and among the relevant cost drivers, total piece handlings, and Mr. Degen's distribution keys; Dr. Bradley's use of mail handlings in his equations; Dr. Bradley's analytical framework; the nature of "shared costs"; the nature of incremental costs and attributable costs; Dr. Christensen's understanding of

UPS witness Henderson's testimony; and the relationship between short run and long run costs and incremental costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

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Dated: March 13, 1998

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